

Correspondence and Postal Reports.

A REVIVALIST WANTED.

HUNTINGTON, IND., Jan. 26, '94.

DEAR EDITOR EVANGELIST:—We have organized the Endeavor and K. C. work. Will have our first meeting the 27th. Inst., as per programme, a select committee from the three classes surrounding the city, meet on the morrow to secure some one to hold a series of meetings under the auspices of the Mission Board. Hope the effort will be successful, at this writing we know of no one to commence the work, as the Mission Board advise that we get some one out side of our home talent if possible.

I am glad I voted a change in the paper, its a "Daisy" now, I read the Postals first, the Children's letters 2nd. then the short articles in other Departments, and the Inspired Pennman. B. C. Balsbaugh's Productions and so on through. Nothing escaped my eye on a second reading.

My 2nd. copy I shall keep to pass around to my neighbors, they appreciate something good, now let us start in on a long-strong-pull altogether, and we will be surprised at the results in '94.

[Some stray thoughts.]—Bro. Cassel missed his calling. I think if we had him in Indiana we would have him preach, and some of us would rest awhile. Don't be backward Bro. C., if you have some suggestions give them to us. We are Brethren.

I want to put in my protest against Bro. J. Allen Miller being taken out of our midst. We have a vast field in our state; that needs just such men as our Johnny; so please let up or I shall get cross.—Now I bid you a kind good-night, hoping that '94 may be a year of healthy growth and prosperity in Zion, that we may be furthered in a divine life, and when done with this mortal life, we may "Meet on the Evergreen Shore." Remember us at a throne of grace Fraternally, R. K. BINKLEY.

BRO. J. F. KOONTZ OF NEW ENTERPRISE, BRO. MACKEY'S SUCCESSOR AT CONEMAUGH AND ETC.

CONEMAUGH, PA., Feb. 3, '94

DEAR EVANGELIST:—The Conemaugh church wishes to report many precious blessings along the line and much evidence of God's favor. The entire charge has been revived and the Holy Spirit is surely at work in the hearts of the brethren. Our young people are earnestly engaged in the field, and when their seniors have "gone the way of all the earth" will doubtless be ready to occupy the vacant places.

On the first day of April, Elder J. F. Koontz, retiring pastor of the Morrison's Cove congregation, will assume charge of the joint pastorate, east Conemaugh and old Conemaugh, preaching at east Conemaugh every Sabbath evening. I congratulate Bro. Koontz and the combined charge on the proposed relationship; and when, in the spring, I shall say

farewell to this church, after a pastorate of three terms, I may do so with gratitude to our Divine Father that in his providence he has made it possible for me to leave these dear people under the pastoral care of such a beloved brother and consecrated minister of the Lord Jesus.

The financial stringency and the pastor's resignation have not chilled our love for each other. The brethren and sisters of the church recently opened our doors and swarmed in laden with the good things of this life for the pastor and his family. This evidence of affection at this time was to us most touching. The pastor of all who remembered him the occasion has been least affected by the hard times. Some who brought their gifts were among those who are keenly feeling the depression. My only regret in severing pastoral relations with a people whose hearts are so warm and loyal is that I have not been able to serve the cause more ably while breaking to them the bread of life. Frat.

J. C. MACKEY.

A MINISTER ORDAINED.

WAYNES, MO., Jan. 30, '94.

Greeting, to all whom this may concern:—We held at our regular place of meeting on Sunday Jan. 7, 1894, at the Waymire school house near Waynesville, Mo., two services, morning and evening. Give invitation and received one for baptism. Sunday Jan. 21st, we had two services, morning and evening. Give invitation and received one at morning services from missionary baptism. We attended to ordinances of baptism returned to the place of our meeting and confirmed the members, and after preaching, gave opportunity for members to receive the new converts.

Again we received two more; one by relation from German Baptist church, and one for baptism. Jan. 23rd. After baptizing the applicant we met at the house of M. D. Roberts. By request of the church we installed Bro. A. O. Humphry in the ministry, he has been a good speaker in the Missionary Baptist church. He also teaches music both vocal and instrumental. Being in need of help. At night we returned to the place of our meeting and confirmed the young brother in the church, making four additions in this month with fair prospect of more soon.

We earnestly ask the prayers of our brethren everywhere that we may be successful in our work for the blessed master. We earnestly pray for the recovery of brother and sister Harrison's son. "Praise God from whom all blessing flow."

M. D. ROBERTS.

A REVIVAL IN SALEM CHURCH.

BURLINGTON, IND., Jan. 31, '94.

Bro. Sommers began meeting here at Salem church one week ago tonight. He is having a good meeting and souls are taking their stand on the Lord's side. More anon.

DR. GORDON.

AN OLD CORRESPONDENT WRITES.

HUDSON, IA., Jan. 30th, 1894.

BRO. S. J. HARRISON: I suppose you think I am negligent and dilatory, and rightly too. I think some other person younger than I am should be required to do the work that I have been doing for the church these last 25 to 30 years.

Bro. S. H. Bashor held a series of meetings here commencing the 9th. inst., and closing the evening of the 22nd. He preached in his usual eloquent and powerful style that attracted the attention of all that attended. The attendance was good during the whole 16 services. There were no accessions to the church, yet the meetings were not a failure, but done us much good.

At the close of the last service Bro. J. L. Gillin was ordained to the ministry, and Wm. Cronover to the office of deacon.

They are both young and zealous in the cause of Christ. Bro. Crownover is now our Sunday school superintendent.

At present we have regular preaching every two weeks, morning and evening services, by our pastor, Bro. E. L. Hildebrand, prayermeeting each Wednesday evening and Young People's meeting each Sunday evening.

We are maintaining our record for singing. Meeting once a week for rehearsal.

You have many sympathizers here in your suspense for the restoration of little Homer's health. May the good Lord answer your prayer in his behalf.

WM. STRAYER.

ADRIAN, MO. Feb. 4, 1894.

DEAR EVANGELIST: As it has been sent from this comparatively isolated part we will insist on having a little space in your interesting columns. We are neither dead nor sleeping but are still battling for the right. The most important item of interest we have to report is our protracted meeting. Bro. A. J. Hixson came among us on the 13th of January, and remained until the 30th. Had meeting every night but one in which we were stormed out. Also had a series on each Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. During the meeting two precious souls confessed Christ and were baptized into his body.

On the 25th our aged Bro. Henry Ezman departed this life. Funeral discourse was preached by Bro. Hixson from the words, "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature"

Our meeting closed with a communion which was the nearest a private communion we ever attended, and it was very enjoyable. During this short series of meetings our little band was much revived, and good impressions were made that we trust will yet develop into the glory of God. Bro. Hixson's preaching needs no commendation from my pen as he is too well known for that.

AARON SHOWALTER.

GLEANINGS BY THE WAYSIDE.

BURLINGTON, IND.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—Some time has elapsed since I have written. EVANGELIST readers may wonder "what has become of Summers." Although I have not written lately I have in no wise been idle. I passed through a severe siege of La Grippe, also my wife, which has hindered me from my protracted work until recently.

I thank the brethren in the many places who have solicited my service in revival meetings. I have all I can do in my own charges since I have been hindered by sickness in the early part of the winter.

I want to say that I highly appreciate the change in the EVANGELIST. It is so much more convenient and looks more like a church paper than before. We shall make more of an effort to induce the people to take it than we ever have. Yes, send on the EVANGELIST by all means.

We closed our fourth year as pastor of Salem church the last Sunday in January, and have entered on our fifth year and are in the midst of a glorious revival. The Lord is blessing abundantly. We are reaping what we have been sowing in the four years that have past—although we have held other meetings here with good results, but never before was the power of the Lord felt as at present. We are preaching night and day. Pray for Zion. More anon.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

A GRAND REVIVAL CLOSED—20 ACCESSIONS.

WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO.

Our meeting at Fairview, Fayette Co., Ohio, closed with a Communion service on Friday evening Feb. 2. The meeting had been in progress a little more than four weeks, and resulted in twenty accessions. The attendance and interest were remarkably good from the beginning, and the spiritual state of the congregation is I think better now than for years. During last summer and fall \$400 or \$500 were expended in improvements to the church, and now with a bright and tasteful house of worship a live and growing Sunday School and an active and spiritual membership we feel to thank God and take courage.

Last night—Sunday—I began a meeting at Bear Creek, and my address for the next three or four weeks will be National Military Home, Ohio.

J. M. TOMBAUGH.

WINTER REVIVAL TO BEGIN—A NEW ORGAN.

HOMERVILLE, O., Feb. 2, 1894.

BROTHER HARRISON. Our winter meetings are to begin next Sunday, Feb. 4th, to continue as long as may appear expedient. We have a new organ for our church. Hope it may not prove to be what that other preacher calls it, "a roaring lion in the church." Fraternally.

D. J. MYERS.